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# *Welcome*

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## ABOUT THE COVE

This compendium includes some information to help you enjoy your time while here at The Cove. During your stay if you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact the Property Manager on 02 4441 2018 or come over to reception and say hi!

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The Cove Team

# *Yay! You're Here!*

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We hope you had a fun trip here, and maybe spied a roo or two on the way down! This is your very own little seaside shack during your stay – so relax!

## THE STORY

Thanks so much for choosing to come to The Cove, we thought you might like to know a little about us and the property. We are a couple (him Irish, her Aussie). We have a love for property, design, architecture, art, antiques, and all things interesting and wonderful! We travel a lot and collect ideas, objects, art and antiques which we bring back to The Cove to create a unique wonderland in the bush.

We bought The Cove in late 2018, and embarked on renovating, refurbishing and creating a unique and magical seaside wonderland for you to escape to.

We are only the third owners to take on this property since it was made private property in the early 1900s. We first started with giving the office a facelift, and then adding a bit of magic to the shacks. We have lots more plans and work on it almost daily. If you would like to watch our journey, follow us on Facebook and Instagram!





## YOUR SHACK

There are six different shack configurations at The Cove, ranging from 1-7 bedrooms. Each Shack is being lovingly and individually decorated to give it a nostalgic yet slightly luxe seaside vibe. We hunted Australia and the world to find strange and beautiful things to decorate your shack. The shacks also include art we have collected over the years from emerging and celebrated artists worldwide (though mostly lean towards Australian Artists.)

## ROOS & DRIVING

The property and surrounding roads are full of native kangaroos, wallabies, wombats and echidnas. Please be careful when driving on the property and also on the road as you exit. They sit on the side of the road and could hop out in front of you at any time – so go slow and watch out. While on the property, the speed limit is 10kph. While driving on Ellmoos Road, we suggest 40kph.

## NOISE

Being a country property, noise does travel across the land quite easily. Please be mindful of other guests who have also come to The Cove for a relaxing holiday and also of other neighbours as well. Thank you!

P.S. We would appreciate any ideas or feedback you have so we can continue to grow The Cove into a magical seaside escape. Oh, and if you enjoyed your time and fancy giving us a magical review, we really would love you to bits.

# The Shacks

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## CHECK OUT AND CHECK IN

Check in is 4pm and Checkout is 10am. To avoid additional charges please ensure you leave your shack clean, remove all rubbish and food, turn off lights and air conditioning and wash and put away all dishes.

## KEYS AND SECURITY

Please ensure you keep your shack locked when you are out, and keep your key somewhere safe. Return your key to reception when you check out. There is a callout and replacement fee for lost keys.

## POWER

If there are any power issues, contact the property manager. The switchboard is located in the shack.

## WATER

This is a rural property and we are on tank water that we create on site through reverse osmosis (it's pretty cool and totes sustainable) so it may not be as fast or heavy as you are used to in the city. Please be water wise. Water may take a minute to warm up.

## AIR CONDITIONING

There is air conditioning located in your shack, but this must be turned off when you leave your shack. If air conditioning is left on, staff may need to access your shack to turn it off.

## OUTDOOR LIGHTS

When you go to bed, it's a good idea to turn off the outside lights so as not to attract lots of bugs to the house.

## TOILETRIES

Your bathroom is equipped with toiletries which are a natural range of Australian Made Body and Hair Care. Their Naked Formulas are free from sulfates, parabens and other harmful chemicals.





#### **FIRES AND EVACUATION**

Please refer to the signs on the fridge for your fire exit information and the property manager's details.

#### **TV**

The house has a TV located in the living room with free to air and a DVD player. There are free DVDs in the manager's office, pop in and grab some movies for a cosy night in!

#### **NOISE**

The Cove is a tightknit lil paradise where guests come to relax, chill and enjoy the best Australia has to offer. Please be mindful of noise, especially after 10pm when all loud noises and amplification must cease.

#### **BBQ**

There is a communal BBQ located near the playground. Please ensure you clean the BBQ after use so it's clean for all guests.

#### **GAMES**

There are some board games located in the manager's office, hop on over and get yo game on!

#### **LAUNDRY**

There is a coin operated laundry with drying facilities and ironing station, located between the office block and the Fun Shack.

#### **DVD's**

There is a library of complimentary DVDs for you to watch for while you are here, go up to the office and check it out (office closes at 6pm).

#### **BOARD GAMES**

There is a variety of complimentary board games in the office.

# The Grounds

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## KAYAKS

We have Kayaks which are free for you to use. You can get life jackets and the keys to the kayaks and paddleboards from reception.

## PADDLE BOARDS

The calm waters of the inlet provide the perfect atmosphere to try out some paddle boarding, these are free of use and can be accessed by contacting the property manager.

## THE INLET

You can walk through The Cove over to the boat ramp and straight onto the sand and into the turquoise waters of the Inlet. It's kinda epic. From here you can go kayaking, swimming, paddle boarding, fishing, or just chill. It's what The Cove is all about.

## THE BEACH

On the opposite side of the property to the Inlet, is the beach and the famous pipeline of Bherewerre beach. Grab your board or just your bathers, wonder through the National Park and check out this epic beach that is never full and could be your own beach for the day.



# Health, Beauty, and Massage

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## SALT SPA

Looking for a bit of relaxation, luxury and pampering? Salt Spa is located right here at The Cove and all set up to give you the most luxurious organic spa massages and body treatments.

A quirky, beautiful and luxurious escape just waiting for you. You can book facials, massages, body treatments, eye treatments and more. Book a treatment for yourself, or a couple's treatment to be done with your partner or friends at the same time! It's pure bliss, and you don't have to go anywhere. Please note the staff only attend on request and need to be booked in advance, so call them today to book your appointment. All appointments are minimum 2 hours.

Phone: 0411 478 878

# The Animals

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The Cove is surrounded by the incredible and sacred grounds of the Booderee National Park and all the gorgeous and cool native animals that call it home. These guys love coming to visit The Cove and say hi to our guests. You will often see Kangaroos, Wallabies, Echidnas and looooots of birds wandering, hopping and flying around The Cove.

Please treat them kindly and let them do their thing, don't feed them any carbohydrates or human food as it can be very bad for their tummies.



# The Beaches

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## BHERWERRE BEACH

Bherwerre beach is the closest beach and just minute's walk from the property. A beautiful beach that not many people visit, it has no patrol so be careful and read the waters. Observe the surf conditions before swimming and do not enter if it is rough, or you do not feel confident. Don't swim alone and make sure kids are supervised at all times.

## BLLENHEIMS

Blenheim Bay is a little pocket beach, surrounded by densely wooded slopes, with a car park and picnic area situated on the northern headland, providing a view of the beach.

## GREENFIELDS BEACH

This is the area that continues on after Blenheim's and Nelson and just before Chinamen's beach and Hyam's – so pretty similar, and equally beautiful. The access road terminates at a car park and picnic area behind the southern end of the beach, adjacent to the small Greenfield Creek. The circuitous Sandy Gum Track commences at the car park, while the White Sands Walk continues past the beach.

## HYAMS

Hyam's Beach is a seaside village with a population of 290 in the Shoalhaven, New South Wales, Australia, on the shores of Jervis Bay. It was voted number one beach in the world (and not just by the locals). It gets totally packed, but worth a visit. As you approach Hyam's, every turns right. Try turn left and check out some secret spots!

# The Beaches

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## NELSONS BEACH ... DOG FRIENDLY

This is one of our favs in the area. Not many people know about it, very secluded and dog friendly. It has native Aussie trees right along the beach, some of them leaning right over the sand and down to the water's edge.

## CAVE BEACH: SURF BEACH

The Cave Beach area is located in Booderee National Park at Jervis Bay. Cave Beach is listed by Australian Geographic as one of the best secluded beach camping areas in Australia. Booderee offers a wide range of activities in a pristine natural setting, including swimming, fishing and snorkelling, bushwalking and cycling, and boating. Heaps of roos here too!

## SHARKNET DOG FRIENDLY

Not the best name, but a great beach! Located in Huskisson, it's dog friendly at certain hours which makes it a winner to us and of course the white sand and aqua waters. We always manage a park right in front of the beach too.

## MOONA MOONA CREEK GREAT FOR YOUNG KIDS

Moona Moona Creek is a great spot, and something different. And for young kids, this is the best! It's where the ocean meets the river and you will find safe, shallow waters, usually crystal clear, and soft, soft sand. There is a bridge that crosses the creek connecting Husky and Vincentia and you will find the daredevils jumping off the bridge and into the creek. There are BBQs and picnic tables on a grassy area that slopes into the soft sand and knee deep waters. A great day out!



# Activities

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## **BOODEREE NATIONAL PARK**

The surrounding national park is stunning and has some beautiful walks, beaches, gardens and things to do.

4442 1006

[www.booderee.gov.au](http://www.booderee.gov.au)

## **DOLPHIN WATCH CRUISES**

This is one of the first companies to begin dolphin and whale watching in Australia and has been cruising the Bay for almost 20 years.

50 Owen Street Huskisson

4441 6311

[www.dolphinwatch.com.au](http://www.dolphinwatch.com.au)

## **DISCOVER JERVIS BAY**

Check out Jervis Bay by sail boat with this charter company. Skipper provided, fully fitted kitchen, saloon, deck space – great way for a group or a couple to head out and see Dolphins, Marine life and the beautiful Jervis Bay.

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[www.dolphinwatch.com.au](http://www.dolphinwatch.com.au)

## **JERVIS BAY WHALES**

Getting up close to whales as they migrate and pass by the bay, is a once in a lifetime experience!

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[www.jervisbaywhales.com.au](http://www.jervisbaywhales.com.au)

## **DIVE JERVIS BAY**

Why not snorkel or drive the Bay and see what's below the surface.

Explore the reefs and natural wonders in the Marine Park and over 30 dive sites. Diving is available all year round.

4441 5255

[www.divejervisbay.com.au](http://www.divejervisbay.com.au)

## **JB SURF SCHOOL**

Learn how to surf or hone your skills to get even better. JB does team building, community days, surf camps, parties, school groups etc.

0449 266 994

[www.jbsurfschool.com.au](http://www.jbsurfschool.com.au)

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## **JERVIS BAY KAYAKS**

If you would like a guide for your kayak adventures, or if you would like to go on a tour then check these guys out. They can offer services for all experience levels and show you the best that Jervis Bay has to offer!

4441 7157

## **JERVIS BAY FISHING CHARTERS**

Charters leave from Huskisson on this 55-foot boat. They can be booked for groups or singles. They can tailor trips around Jervis Bay and can include a number of activities such as snorkelling, diving, seal colony visits, bird and whale watching.

4447 8177

[www.jervisbayfishing.com.au](http://www.jervisbayfishing.com.au)

## **JERVIS BAY SAILING CHARTERS**

Experience the beauty of Jervis Bay from the deck of this luxury sailing catamaran.

4441 8777

[www.jervisbaysailingcharters.com.au](http://www.jervisbaysailingcharters.com.au)

## **HUSKY RSL**

Located right in Husky and overlooking the beautiful waters of Jervis Bay, get a cheap schooner and a well-priced meal with million dollar views.

4441 5282

## **VINCENTIA GOLF CLUB**

A 9-hole course with beautiful views, a club house, restaurant and open for visitors or members. They also have a Chinese and Thai restaurant as well as Bingo and Keno.

4441 5111

[www.vincentiagolfclub.com.au](http://www.vincentiagolfclub.com.au)

## **HUSKISSON PICTURES**

The cutest old school movie theatre you may have ever seen, showing a mix of old school and blockbuster movies.

4441 6343

## **BAY AND BASIN LEISURE CENTER**

Heated indoor lap pool, spa, waterslide, gym, fitness program and crèche. A facility for the whole family in any weather.

4441 7722





# *Supermarkets and Chemists*

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## **COLES**

There is also a Coles located in Vincentia Shopping Village, 5 Burton Street Vincentia. Open till 10pm most nights

## **WOOLWORTHS**

There is a Woolworths in Vincentia Marketplace, 8 Moona Creek Road Vincentia. Open till 10pm most nights

## **ALDI**

There is an Aldi located at Vincentia Marketplace, 8 Moona Creek Road Vincentia. Open till 10pm most nights

## **ST GEORGES BASIN PHARMACY**

134 Island Point Rd

## **CHOICE PHARMACY VINCENTIA**

21/8 Moona Creek Road Vincentia

# Fastfood

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There are several fast food options closer to Huskisson and Vincentia.

## **DOMINOS PIZZA:**

This is located in Huskisson at 47 Owen Street.

## **HUNGRY JACKS:**

There is one located on the Princes Highway in South Nowra.

## **KFC:**

There is a KFC located on Princes Highway in South Nowra.

## **MCDONALDS:**

There is a maccas located on Princes Highway in South Nowra.

## **OPORTO:**

There is an Oporto's located at the Vincentia market place, 8 Moona Creek Road, Vincentia.

## **SUBWAY:**

There is a subway sandwich store at the Vincentia market place, 8 Moona Creek Road,

## **VINCENTIA. FISH AND CHIPS:**

There is a fish and chips restaurant at the end of Island Point Road – Pelican Café. There is also one in Sanctuary point, a 5-minute drive. Another one in Vincentia Marketplace, a 10-minute drive. And 2 on Owen Street in Huskisson.

## **BURGERS ETC:**

There are a few burger joints in Huskisson (Pilgrims for vegetarian, Salty Joe's for an American style Cheeseburger, Five Little Pigs for a Kewpie Chicken Burger (its craze amaze), a place in Vincentia village which does a good burger and also a couple of cafes in the Woollies mall in Vincentia.





# Restaurants

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Drive back up the track towards Vincentia for your choice of lots of restaurants:

## **MEXICAN**

3 Gringos: In Vincentia Shopping Village there is 3 Gringos Mexican. 5 Burton Street Vincentia

## **MODERN AUSTRALIAN**

Gunyah: Located at paperbark retreat in Woollamia (10 minute drive from here) is this award winning restaurant. Bookings are essential. 571 Woollamia Road, Woollamia. 02 4441 6066

## **WINERY**

Cupitts: A beautiful drive south takes you to this hidden treasure. It is a winery and restaurant and they also make and sell cheese. On the weekends they do pizzas and drinks on their lawn overlooking the valley below – you'll love it. Or for lunch and dinner they do also have a great restaurant, bookings are essential and they are often closed for private functions, so definitely call first. 58 Washburton Road, Ulladulla 02 4455 7888

## **VIETNAMESE/THAI/CHINESE LEAF:**

Back in Nowra. Great Vietnamese and Thai and Chinese. Normally when one restaurant does all 3, none are good. This place is the exception. It's all pretty good here. There is also a

## **LEAF**

Located in Berry but the closest is located at 111 North Street Nowra. 02 4402 7286

## **JAPANESE**

Kanpai: Located at 28-32 Bowen Street Huskisson. They are a Japanese restaurant and open for lunch and dinner, serving all your usual Japanese dishes. They also do take away on some days. 02 4441 5839

## **PUB LUNCH**

Husky Pub: If you fancy some good pub grub, the Husky Pub at 75 Owen St, Huskisson does great meals. They recently did a massive reno, and have a great deck looking right out across Jervis Bay – perfect place to spend an arvo eating and drinking. Phone: (02) 4441 5001

# Wineries

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## **CUPITT**

They make wine, cheese, have an onsite restaurant. They have a cellar door for tastings and sales. Located at 58 Washburton Rd, Ulladulla 4455 7888.

## **CAMBEWARRA ESTATE**

They have an onsite winery, cellar door, wine sales, restaurant and also do high tea. 520 Illaroo Rd, Bangalee. (02) 4446 0170.

## **SILOS**

Working winery, cellar doors, tastings, restaurant and more. B640 Princes Hwy, Berry NSW 2535 Phone: (02) 4448 6082

## **TWO FIGS**

Cellar door, wine tastings, great view, wine sales and more. 905 Bolong Rd, Berry (02) 4448 5003.

## **COOLANGATTA ESTATE**

Restaurant winery, cellar door, sales. 1335 Bolong Rd, Coolangatta (02) 4448 7131

## **CANTANDITO**

Okay, so this isn't actually a winery. But they do make liquid gold – olive oil. And this old school Italian also makes the wine the old school Italian way. He doesn't usually sell it... but if he knows you, or you twist his arm he might! Hidden treasure worth a visit. 1106 Princes Hwy, Falls Creek NSW 2540 (02) 4447 8791



# Takeaway

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You will need to go back into town to be able to get take away food, and here are some options:

## **ASIAN FUSION**

LEAF is located in Nowra and do Asian Fusion. 111 North Street Nowra. 02 4402 7286

## **CHINESE**

There is a Chinese located in Vincentia Shopping Village, 5 Burton Street Vincentia.

## **INDIAN**

Eat in or take away from the Taj located in Husky at 47 Owen Street Huskisson

## **PIES**

Pies and Baked Goods Huskisson Bakery (located at 11 Currambine Street Huskisson) makes possibly the best potato pie known to man. Big call, but we're making it. The thick shakes are pretty good too. They make all their own cakes, pies and pastries on site. You can eat in or take away – expect a line out the door in summer.

## **PIZZA**

There is great woodfired pizza restaurant on Owen Street in Huskisson. Or if you fancy a dirty dominoes, there is one in Husky at 47 Owen Street.

## **THAI**

There are a few Thai places. The closest is Silverspoon in the Vincentia marketplace at 8 Moona Creek Road. There is another one in Husky called "Hawng Khrua Thai Restaurant" located at 74 Owen Street Huskisson.





## Shopping

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There is plenty of great shopping around the area and in the suburbs and villages surrounding Jervis Bay.

### VINCENTIA

Vincentia Shopping village is an old style street mall and has a few nick nack stores, a newsagency, pharmacy, Coles, restaurants, cafes, bakery, cellar etc. Vincentia marketplace is a new indoor mall and has restaurants, fast-food, post office, Westpac, a very small indoor games arcade, a few clothing stores, a Thai massage shop, butcher, Aldi, pharmacy etc.

### HUSKISSON

The main street of Husky (Owen Street) has some cute shops to check out. Few and Far Between is a stylish nick nacks store with lots of candles, body products, cushions, art, and generally beautiful things! They also own Indigo Lovers Collection. There is a cool lolly shop, a great handmade chocolate and Ice Cream shop, a few clothing shops, surf shop, and lots of café and restaurants, a pub, an RSL, florist, dominoes, art gallery and tourist tours.

### BERRY

Berry is a super cute boutique-style country town. There are lots of gift and nick-knack stores, homewares and general beautiful things. Check out Haven and Space for great homewares at wholesale prices. Barbara is the owner and she has great taste and imports direct and passes on the low rates to you. MOSS NEST has beautiful things and ever changing stock, BUS STOP antiques has some incredible bargains on original antique furniture. In Berry's plethora of shops, you'll find candles, books, jewellery, arts, cushions, flowers, bakeries, shoes, clothes, donuts, chocolates, jams, pyjamas – it's endless!

# Shopping

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## **SOUTH NOWRA**

South Nowra is mostly an industrial precinct and has Bunnings, fantastic furniture, Harvey Norman, Spotlight, Pillow Talk, Joyce Mayne, Pacific Furniture, Godfreys, BCF and more. NOWRA 20-minute drive Nowra is a pretty decent sized country town with lots of shops across dozens of streets. They also have a Stockland indoor mall with KMART, Woolies, Jeans West, Noni B, LOWES, Gold-mark, Katies, Lovisa, Sanity, hairdresser, Connor, EB Games, bras n things, nail Salon, BOOST smoothies, Oporto, Donut King, Tokyo Sushi, Subway, Gloria Jeans etc.

## **MILTON**

Milton is further south and a really cute heritage town worth a visit, the Princes Highway runs right through the middle of town. They have some great homewares and gift shops, antique and collectables stores and also great restaurants and cafes. In Milton you will find candles, books, cushions, arts, clothes, shoes, jewellery, homewares, kitchenware, as well as great jams, scones, biscuits, pies, butters, cheeses and more!

## **PYREE**

There is a little place called Jindy Andy in Pyree which is worth a visit. The drive is beautiful and the destination is a cute heritage collective of shops and cafes. There is a famous lolly shop, a country café, an antique store where you can rummage for a bargain, a homewares store with clothes, candles, cushions and more. Check it out for something different.





# Check Out

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When you checkout, please ensure you follow the checkout checklist so there are no extra cleaning charges:

- Wash all dishes and crockery and put it back in the cupboards
- Ensure all furniture both outside and inside is in place as you found it
- Put all rubbish in the bins provided located next to the water tank and remove excess rubbish Clean the BBQ, take out used charcoal (do not leave on ground)
- Empty the fridge and cupboards of any food you brought
- Check the house to ensure you have everything
- Text us to let us know if anything was broken or lost during your stay so we can replace it. Have a safe drive home!
- Tell everyone how crazy cool your stay was at The Cove by leaving us a review online. (pleeeeeease?) Yeooooow!

# No! Don't Go!

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We can't believe it's time for you to go already!

Not ready to leave?

All good – just stay another night, or more!

In fact, we would so love you to stay, we'll give you a

**25% discount**

off our rack rate for any extended nights you add on (subject to availability).

Just contact reception.





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